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For: TURBULENCE-FREE LABORATORY SAFETY ENCLOSURE

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

In the Specification:

Please change the initial paragraph of the specification to read as follows. --This application is a division of pending U.S. Patent application Serial No. 10/193,736, filed July 11, 2002, which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/304,821 filed July 11, 2001 --

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 9 - 12, without prejudice.